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SUBJ: FARMABOL CASE

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1. ATTORNEY HATHORN LEFT LA PAZ EVENING OF DECEMBER 19 TO SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH FAMILY IN WASHINGTON. TRACKED DOWN AT THE AIRPORT SHORTLY BEFORE DEPARTURE, HE EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT LOAN OFFER WILL PROVE TO BE VEHICLE FOR RESOLUTION OF SUBJECT CASE AND THAT GOB'S STUDY OF OFFER WILL LAST AT LEAST OVER HOLIDAYS.

2. ASKED FOR MORE DETAIL ABOUT LOAN OFFER, ATTORNEY HATHORN SAID HE WOULD DELIVER DESCRIPTIVE PACKAGE TO JACK BINNS (ARA/BC/B) AND CORRECTED FOLLOWING TWO ELEMENTS OF OFFER AS DESCRIBED PARA 4. F. REFTEL: (A) INTEREST PAID BY INVESTOR FOR PESO LOAN IS PAID LOCALLY AND IN DOLLARS; (B) AT END OF TERM OF DEPOSIT, ENTIRE DEPOSIT ITSELF IS PROPERTY, FREE AND
NYNTGN OF BOLIVIAN CENTRAL
BANK.

3. CAPTAIN SANCHEZ CONFIRMED TO COMATT MORNING UOF DECEMBER 20 THAT NEGOTIATIONS HAVE GONE WELL. HE SAID HE HOPES LOAN OFFER WILL PROVE BONA FIDE IN ALL PARTICULARS. IF SO, HE SAID, THE DESIRED SETTLEMENT OF FARMABOL DISPUTE SHOULD RESULT.

4. COMMENT: HATHORN TOLD AMBASSADOR AND EMBOFFS THAT HIS LOAN
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DEPOSIT SCHEME, AS USED IN HAITI, WAS LIKED BY THE IMF. WHEN

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IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT HE DISCUSS SCHEME WITH LOCAL IMF
REPRESENTATIVE HE SAID HE WOULD NOT AS IMF REP PROBABLY WOULD
NOT UNDERSTAND IT. HATHORN LEFT WITHOUT DISCUSSING SCHEME WITH
IMF REP. AS FAR AS WE AWARE.
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